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## Vegan Certification 2025 Ingredient Information Form - Manufacturers

This form is offered to assist manufacturers in determining what documentation is required for Vegan Action to approve the individual ingredient being submitted for Vegan Certification.

**This DOES NOT replace the Source Document.**

### NULL AND VOID IF FILLED OUT BY SUPPLIER OR DISTRIBUTOR - MANUFACTURERS ONLY

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS: ALL SWEETENERS, BEER, WINE, LIQUOR, VINEGAR, ALL FRUIT JUICES, PROBIOTICS, CULTURES, BACTERIAL STRAINS, ENZYMES, VITAMINS, AND ORAL MINERALS

**All questions require an answer. Please put NA if the question does not apply. \*Required**

**We will NOT accept this document unless it is completely filled out and has accompanying documents.**

1. Company applying for Vegan Certification \* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ingredient \* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ingredient Manufacturer Filling out this form\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*manufacturer of the ingredient must fill out this form - may not be filled out by a supplier or distributor of ingredient.**

4. Has manufacturer conducted animal testing or paid another entity to conduct animal testing on this ingredient since the year 2009? \* **Mark only one oval.**

- Yes - This ingredient does NOT qualify for Vegan Certification.  
 No - A signed document confirming this must be provided.

5. Is this ingredient or its sub-ingredients, including inputs used to produce them, derived from an animal source (dairy, meat, eggs, bee products, wool, skin, egg shells, insect dyes, etc)? \*  
**Mark only one oval.**

- yes - This ingredient is NOT acceptable for Vegan Certification.  
 No - A clear source document must be provided

6. Ingredient Properties - Component Type \*

**Check all that apply.**

Single input - This ingredient consists of a single raw material source. This ingredient does NOT contain any additives, carriers, excipients, preservatives, anti-caking agents, etc.

Multiple Inputs - This ingredient is a compound that contains more than one component/input to include those not listed as an ingredient on the final label or are less than one percent.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Single Input Ingredient - This ingredient is sourced from a single material listed below (documentation must accompany this to show whether it is plant, mineral, bacterial, fungal, or synthetic). \*

8. Multiple Inputs - This ingredient is sourced from the following components/inputs/sub-ingredients (list percentage of each to total 100%). Documentation must accompany this to show whether it is plant, mineral, bacterial, fungal, or synthetic. \*

9. For sweeteners, is or has bone-char or any other animal product been used to filter, process, purify, or clarify it?

- Yes - This ingredient is NOT acceptable for Vegan Certification.  
 No - A clear document must be provided

10. Are any processing aids, excipients, or carriers used to process this ingredient or the inputs? (any input added during the processing of the ingredient but is removed in some manner before the ingredient is finalized; added during the processing of the ingredient and converted into constituents normally present in the ingredient and which does not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the ingredient; or added to the ingredient during processing but is present in the finished ingredient or product at insignificant levels). \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

11. If processing aids are used, please list below (including oils, filters, clarifiers, defoamers, etc). (documentation must accompany this to show whether it is plant, mineral, bacterial, fungal, or synthetic) \*

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12. Is this ingredient or its components/sub-ingredients, including inputs used to produce them, microbial or produced with a microbial culture? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

13. If a microbial culture is used to produce this ingredient or inputs, please list the type of medium used to grow the culture below. (documentation must accompany this to show whether it is plant, mineral, bacterial, fungal, or synthetic) \*

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14. Is this ingredient or its components/sub-ingredients, including inputs used to produce them, either an enzyme or produced with enzymes? (dairy and animal by-product sources are not permitted) \*

Mark only one oval.

yes

No

15. If an enzyme is used or present, list the source of the enzyme below. (documentation must accompany this to show whether it is plant, mineral, bacterial, fungal, or synthetic) \*

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16. Has this ingredient or its inputs been produced using gene technology? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

17. If this ingredient is genetically modified, list the source of the GMO. (animal based GMOs are NOT permitted)

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Ingredient Manufacturer Company Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredient Manufacturer Company Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredient Manufacturer Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_